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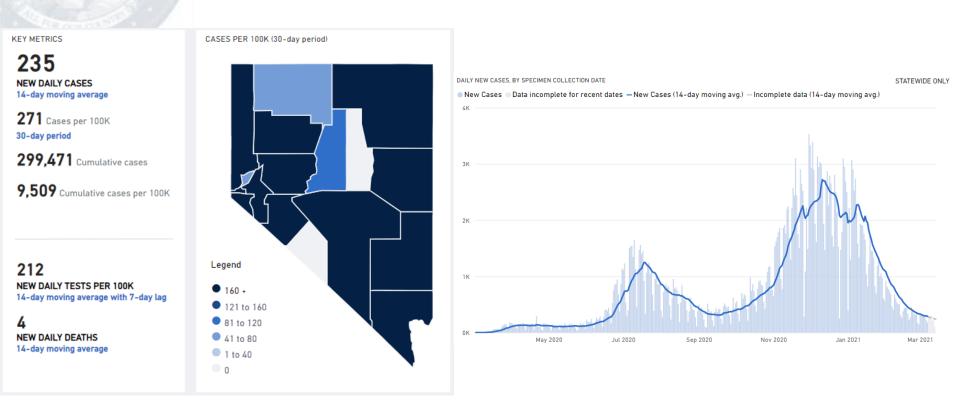
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Update Concerning the Status of COVID-19 in Nevada

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## COVID-19 By The Numbers - Cases

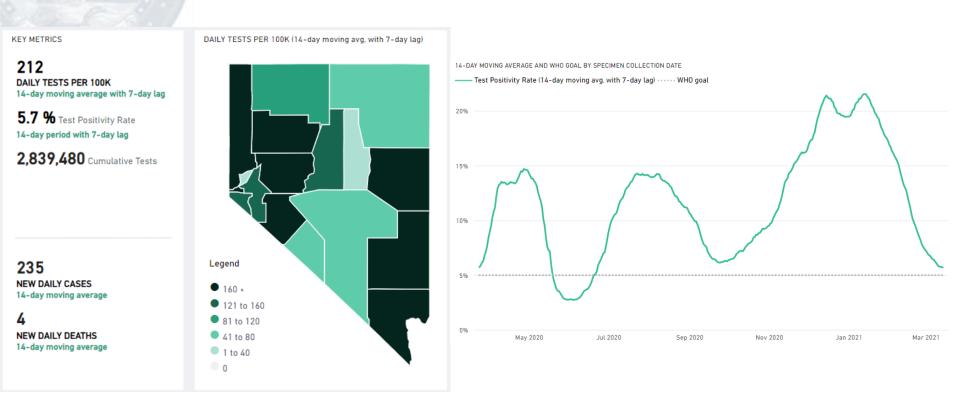


Daily new cases continue to decline.

The average volume of daily new cases, at 235 over the past 14 days, is comparable to what we observed in mid-June, before we had any significant surge of cases in Nevada.



## COVID-19 By The Numbers - Testing

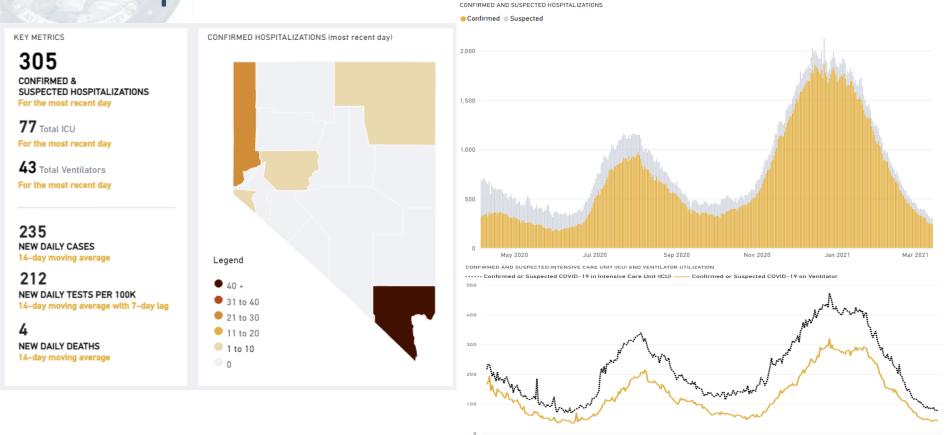


Test positivity has been decreasing for the past six weeks, averaging 5.7% over the past two weeks.

It is possible that we continue this declining trend and accomplish WHO goal (5.0%) by the end of March.



COVID-19 By The Numbers - Hospitalizations

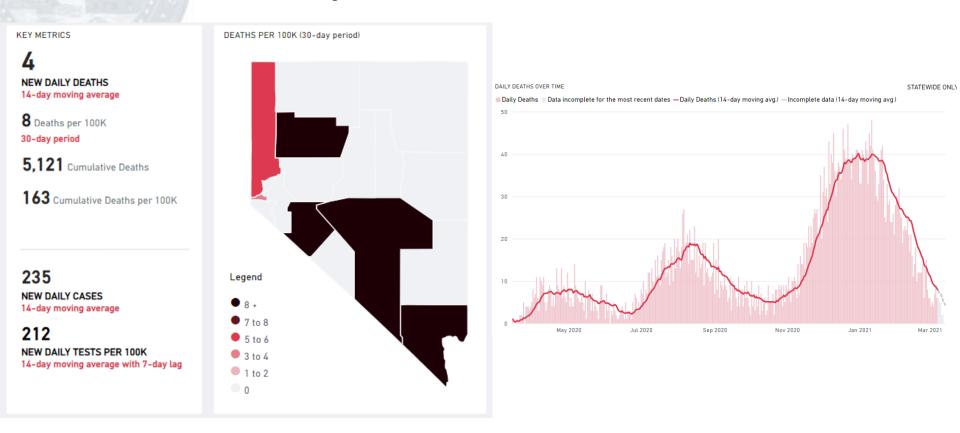


There are currently 305 confirmed and suspected COVID-19 cases hospitalized in Nevada hospitals.

Declining trends in hospitalization, ICU, and ventilator use continue.



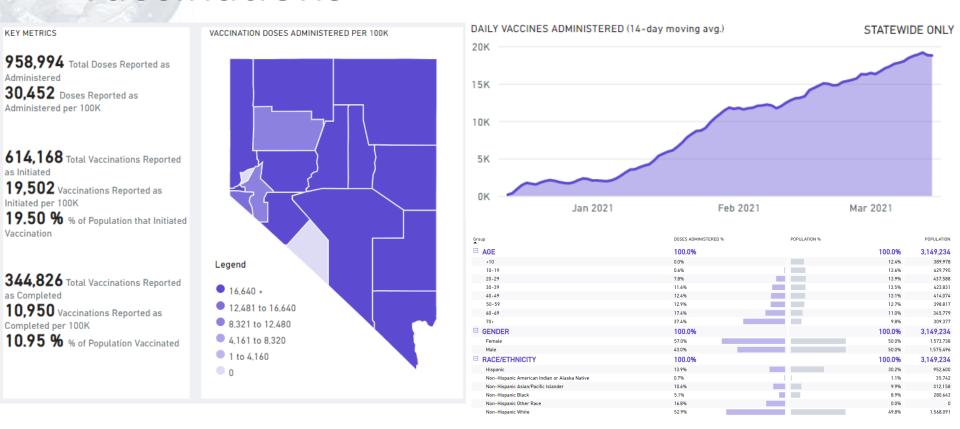
## COVID-19 By The Numbers - Deaths



We continue to see a decline in number of COVID-19 deaths, averaging 4 deaths per day over the previous 2 weeks.



# COVID-19 By The Numbers - Vaccinations



As of 3/14, Nevada had administered 958,994 doses of vaccine (614,168 initial doses and 344,826 second doses).

This equates to almost 20% of Nevadans having initiated vaccination and 11% of Nevadans being fully vaccinated.



# **COVID-19 Testing Turnaround**

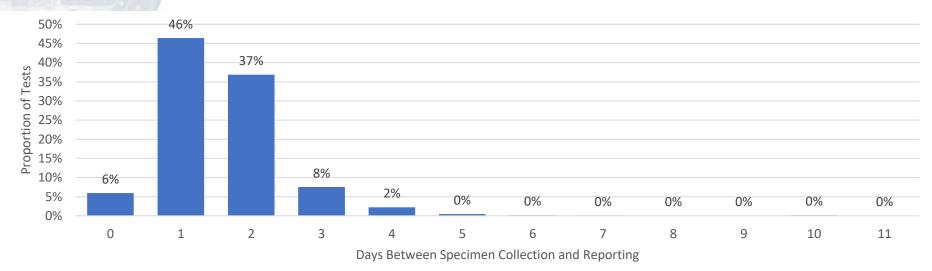
|             |     | Median Time | from Specin | nen Collectio | n to Report, | By County an | d Lab    |     |       |
|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-----|-------|
|             | CPL | LABCORP     | NSPHL       | Other         | QUEST        | RRMC         | SOUTHERN | UMC | Total |
| Carson City | 2   | 1           | 1           | 1             | 2            | 1            | 2        | 2   | 1     |
| Churchill   | -   | 2           | 1           | 2             | 2.5          | 1            | -        | -   | 1     |
| Clark       | 2   | 2           | 2           | 1             | 2            | 1            | 1        | 1   | 2     |
| Douglas     | -   | 2           | 1           | 1             | 2            | 1            | -        | -   | 1     |
| Elko        | -   | 1           | 3           | 1             | 3.5          | 1            | -        | -   | 1     |
| Esmeralda   | -   | -           | -           | 2             | -            | -            | 2        | -   | 2     |
| Eureka      | -   | 1           | -           | 2             | -            | 1            | -        | -   | 1     |
| Humboldt    | -   | 2           | 2           | 0             | 4            | 1            | -        | 1   | 0     |
| Lander      | -   | 1           | 2           | 0             | 3            | 1            | -        | -   | 2     |
| Lincoln     | -   | -           | 2           | 1             | -            | -            | 1        | 3   | 2     |
| Lyon        | -   | 2           | 1           | 1             | 2            | 1            | -        | -   | 1     |
| Mineral     | -   | 1.5         | 2           | 3             | 2.5          | 1            | -        | -   | 2     |
| Nye         | -   | 1           | 2           | 1             | 2            | 1            | 1        | 1   | 2     |
| Pershing    | -   | 2           | 1.5         | 0             | -            | 1            | -        | -   | 0     |
| Storey      | -   | 1           | 3           | 1             | 2            | 1            | -        | -   | 1     |
| Washoe      | 2   | 2           | 1           | 1             | 2            | 1            | 1        | 1   | 1     |
| White Pine  | -   | -           | -           | 0             | -            | -            | -        | 1   | 0     |
| Total       | 2   | 2           | 1           | 1             | 2            | 1            | 1        | 1   | 1     |

For Specimens collected February 22<sup>nd</sup> - March 14<sup>th</sup>, it has taken approximately 1 day after specimen collection for results to be reported.

Differences across different counties and laboratories are displayed in the table above.



# **COVID-19 Testing Turnaround**



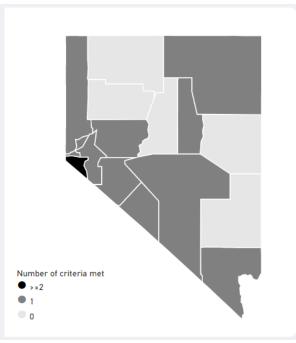
|      |             | Distribution | of the Num | ber of Days b | oetween Sp | ecimen Coll | ection to Re | eport, By Co | unty   |         |      |         |     |          |        |        |            |       |
|------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---------|------|---------|-----|----------|--------|--------|------------|-------|
| Days | Carson City | Churchill    | Clark      | Douglas       | Elko       | Esmeralda   | Eureka       | Humboldt     | Lander | Lincoln | Lyon | Mineral | Nye | Pershing | Storey | Washoe | White Pine | Total |
|      | 4%          | 4%           | 4%         | 5%            | 5%         | 0%          | 0%           | 52%          | 27%    | 6%      | 11%  | 0%      | 16% | 94%      | 0%     | 4%     | 95%        | 6%    |
|      | 49%         | 51%          | 44%        | 48%           | 49%        | 25%         | 75%          | 28%          | 15%    | 33%     | 57%  | 24%     | 25% | 4%       | 53%    |        | 2%         | 46%   |
| 2    | 25%         | 34%          | 40%        | 34%           | 23%        | 75%         | 25%          | 12%          | 43%    | 22%     | 22%  | 49%     | 44% | 1%       | 27%    |        | 1%         | 37%   |
| 3    | 14%         | 9%           | 8%         | 11%           | 21%        | 0%          | 0%           | 4%           | 11%    | 37%     | 8%   | 25%     | 12% | 1%       | 13%    |        | 2%         | 8%    |
| 4    | 3%          | 2%           | 2%         | 2%            | 1%         | 0%          | 0%           | 4%           | 5%     | 2%      | 3%   | 2%      | 1%  | 0%       | 7%     | 2%     | 0%         | 2%    |
| 5    | 5%          | 0%           | 0%         | 1%            | 1%         | 0%          | 0%           | 1%           | 0%     | 0%      | 0%   | 0%      | 0%  | 0%       | 0%     | 0%     | 0%         | 0%    |
| 6    | 0%          | 0%           | 0%         | 0%            | 0%         | 0%          | 0%           | 0%           | 0%     | 0%      | 0%   | 0%      | 1%  | 0%       | 0%     | 0%     | 0%         | 0%    |
| 7    | 0%          | 0%           | 0%         | 0%            | 0%         | 0%          | 0%           | 0%           | 0%     | 0%      | 0%   | 0%      | 0%  | 0%       | 0%     | 0%     | 0%         | 0%    |
| 8    | 0%          | 0%           | 0%         | 0%            | 0%         | 0%          | 0%           | 0%           | 0%     | 0%      | 0%   | 1%      | 0%  | 0%       | 0%     | 0%     | 0%         | 0%    |
| 9    | 0%          | 0%           | 0%         | 0%            | 0%         | 0%          | 0%           | 0%           | 0%     | 0%      | 0%   | 0%      | 1%  | 0%       | 0%     | 0%     | 0%         | 0%    |
| 10   | 0%          | 0%           | 0%         | 0%            | 0%         | 0%          | 0%           | 0%           | 0%     | 0%      | 0%   | 0%      | 0%  | 0%       | 0%     | 0%     | 0%         | 0%    |
| 1    | 0%          | 0%           | 0%         | 0%            | 0%         | 0%          | 0%           | 0%           | 0%     | 0%      | 0%   | 0%      | 0%  | 0%       | 0%     | 0%     | 0%         | 0%    |

## A county is flagged for elevated disease transmission if it meets two of the three criteria:

- 1. Average number of tests per day (per 100,000) < 100. The average number of molecular tests conducted in the most recent complete two week period in a county, divided by the number of people living in the county. This number is then multiplied by 100,000 to control for varying populations in counties. Due to reporting delay, this is reported over a 14-day period with a 7-day lag. Counties that average fewer than 100 tests per day will meet this criterion.
- Case rate (per 100,000) > 200. The total number of cases diagnosed and reported over a 30-day period divided by the number of people living in the county. This number is then multiplied by 100,000 to control for varying populations in counties. Counties with a case rate greater than 200 per 100,000 will meet this criterion.
- 3. Case rate (per 100,000) > 50 AND testing positivity > 8.0%. The total number of positive molecular tests divided by the total number of molecular tests conducted. This number is then multiplied by 100 to get a percentage. Due to reporting delay (which may be different between positive and negative tests), this is reported over a 14-day period with a 7-day lag. Counties with a test positivity > 8.0% paired with case rate greater than 50 per 100,000 will meet this criterion.

| County      | Average Number of Tests per<br>Day per 100k (14-day avg. with<br>7-day lag) | Case Rate per 100k<br>(last 30 days) | Test Positivity (14-day<br>with 7-day lag) |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Carson City | 244   | 320 🏲                                | 5.8%                                       |
| Churchill   | 218   | 267                                  | 5.4%                                       |
| Clark       | 214   | 280 🏲                                | 6.0%                                       |
| Douglas     | 122   | 248                                  | 8.7%                                       |
| Elko        | 71 🏴  | 153                                  | 7.5%                                       |
| Esmeralda   | 73  | 0                                    | 0.0%                                       |
| Eureka      | 22 🏴  | 0                                    | 0.0%                                       |
| Humboldt    | 108   | 41                                   | 1.9%                                       |
| Lander      | 141   | 67                                   | 0.8%                                       |
| Lincoln     | 180   | 135                                  | 0.8%                                       |
| Lyon        | 132   | 222                                  | 7.0%                                       |
| Mineral     | 335   | 285                                  | 2.8%                                       |
| Nye         | 74 🏴  | 168                                  | 7.5%                                       |
| Pershing    | 701   | 144                                  | 0.9%                                       |
| Storey      | 30 🏴  | 45                                   | 5.3%                                       |
| Washoe      | 208   | 266                                  | 5.0%                                       |
| White Pine  | 790   | 198                                  | 0.3%                                       |

### Data as of 03/14/2021



Douglas was flagged for elevated disease transmission:

Of those counties that were flagged for elevated disease transmission:

- Douglas was flagged with a high case rate (>200).
- Douglas was flagged with a high test positivity (>8%).



### **COUNTY TRACKER**

- CASES PER 100K PEOPLE

DATA AS OF 3/14/2021

Case Rate per 100,000. Threshold > 200

The total number of cases diagnosed and reported over a 30-day period divided by the number of people living in the county. This number is then multiplied by 100,000 to control for varying populations in counties. Counties with a case rate greater than 200 per 100,000 will meet this criterion. County graphs are not presented on the same scale and should not be used for comparison purposes. For county-level comparisons, use the data table on the right. Learn more



|             |     |     |     | 02/21/21 | 02/14/21 |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|----------|
| Carson City | 320 | 338 | 338 | 357      | 478      |
| Churchill   | 267 | 317 | 294 | 305      | 506      |
| Clark       | 280 | 357 | 480 | 639      | 886      |
| Douglas     | 248 | 233 | 227 | 209      | 310      |
| Elko        | 153 | 202 | 256 | 289      | 315      |
| Esmeralda   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0        | 205      |
| Eureka      | 0   | 51  | 51  | 51       | 51       |
| Humboldt    | 41  | 70  | 100 | 158      | 211      |
| Lander      | 67  | 83  | 200 | 234      | 284      |
| Lincoln     | 135 | 231 | 231 | 308      | 462      |
| Lyon        | 222 | 217 | 210 | 233      | 328      |
| Mineral     | 285 | 504 | 855 | 1,513    | 1,513    |
| Nye         | 168 | 172 | 231 | 372      | 403      |
| Pershing    | 144 | 273 | 460 | 532      | 560      |
| Storey      | 45  | 45  | 22  | 22       | 45       |
| Washoe      | 266 | 282 | 345 | 427      | 559      |
| White Pine  | 198 | 227 | 491 | 501      | 491      |





#### **COUNTY TRACKER** - TESTS POSITIVITY RATE

DATA AS OF 3/14/2021

02/14/21

7.3%

6.0%

14.0%

8.2%

13.1%

8.3%

0.0%

4.0%

4.3%

4.5%

7.9%

10.2%

12.3%

11.9%

0.0%

9.8%

2.1%

Test Positivity Rate. Threshold: (1) Test Positivity > 8.0% and Case Rate per 100,000 > 50

The total number of positive molecular tests divided by the total number of molecular tests conducted. This number is then multiplied by 100 to get a percentage. Due to reporting delay (which may be different between positive and negative tests), this is reported over a 14-day period with a 7-day lag. County graphs are not presented on the same scale and should not be used for comparison purposes. For county-level comparisons, use the data table on the right. Learn more







#### **COUNTY TRACKER - TEST/DAY PER 100K PEOPLE**

DATA AS OF 3/14/2021

Average Number of Tests per Day per 100,000. Threshold < 100.

The average number of molecular tests conducted in the most recent complete two week period in a county, divided by the number of people living in the county. This number is then multiplied by 100,000 to control for varying populations in counties. Due to reporting delay, this is reported over a 14-day period with a 7-day lag. County graphs are not presented on the same scale and should not be used for comparison purposes. For county-level comparisons, use the data table on the right. Learn more



|             | 03/14/21 | 03/07/21 | 02/28/21 | 02/21/21 | 02/14/21 |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Carson City | 244      | 243      | 224      | 209      | 225      |
| Churchill   | 218      | 189      | 177      | 198      | 207      |
| Clark       | 214      | 223      | 248      | 273      | 291      |
| Douglas     | 122      | 148      | 144      | 126      | 115      |
| Elko        | 71       | 65       | 81       | 91       | 98       |
| Esmeralda   | 73       | 88       | 103      | 117      | 88       |
| Eureka      | 22       | 22       | 33       | 29       | 18       |
| Humboldt    | 108      | 114      | 168      | 219      | 230      |
| Lander      | 141      | 111      | 209      | 309      | 357      |
| Lincoln     | 180      | 242      | 240      | 201      | 154      |
| Lyon        | 132      | 142      | 137      | 132      | 143      |
| Mineral     | 335      | 384      | 316      | 608      | 782      |
| Nye         | 74       | 89       | 125      | 150      | 159      |
| Pershing    | 701      | 445      | 134      | 201      | 216      |
| Storey      | 30       | 29       | 24       | 29       | 34       |
| Washoe      | 208      | 209      | 212      | 227      | 236      |
| White Pine  | 790      | 820      | 582      | 561      | 1,075    |
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## Discussion

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